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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Chastain et al.

Group Art Unit: 2839

Serial No.: 09/928,304

Examiner: Prasad, Chandrika

Filed: August 13, 2001

Docket No.: 158/71

For:

AIR BLOWN FIBER (ABF) CABLE WITH LOW COMPOSITE COEFFICIENT

OF THERMAL EXPANSION

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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

## PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

Sir:

This is in response to the Restriction/Election Requirement dated August 19, 2003, having a 1-month term for Response which expired on <u>September 19, 2003</u>. A 5-Month Petition for Extension of Time is filed herewith extending the time for response up to and including <u>January 19, 2003</u>.

A Response to Restriction/Election Requirement is being filed simultaneously herewith.

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the amount of \$2,010.00, representing the Petition for Extension of Time fee in connection with the filing of this correspondence, and is hereby authorized to charge any other fee associated with the filing of this correspondence, to Deposit Account No. <u>50-0426</u>.

Respectfully submitted,

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